

# Room 5 Classroom News

May 16-May 30, 2016



## Classroom happenings:

We have been reading books about growth cycles and focusing on birds. Some of the books we have read include: There Is a Bird on Your Head!, Robin, Are You My Mother?, Daisy and the Egg, An Egg is an Egg, I'm Growing, and Birds. We have been reading a mix of fiction and non-fiction books so the children are learning facts about birds and also enjoying stories about birds.

The children made birds' nests by painting bowls with brown paint (mud), gluing on grass and straw and adding (cotton ball) eggs.

We are planning to plant some seeds and hope to see them sprout!

In math, we are working on recognizing different representations of numbers. We have been playing Bingo and other matching games to practice our number recognition and identification.

## At Home Connection:

Miss Rosa and I enjoyed meeting with you at home visits. If you have any questions as the year draws to a close don't hesitate to call or email us.

I hope to see you at the picnic on Wednesday, the 18th at Northwest Park at 12:00. There is an early dismissal at 11:00 that day.

## Reminders:

Tuesday, May 24th at 9:30 is the Cafe with Sinthia followed by the literacy workshop.

On June 7th, we will be taking a field trip to the Lutz Children's museum to see how they take care of the animals that live there.

The last day of school is Monday, June 13th. Dismissal is at 11:00.

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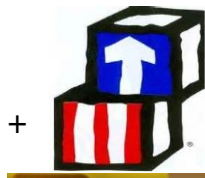
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### Class Schedule

8:30 Arrival  
8:45 Breakfast & tooth brushing  
9:00 Morning Meeting  
9:15 Outdoor Play  
9:45 Cooperative Play (Mon/Tue)  
Gym (Wednesdays)  
Music (Thursdays)  
Art (Fridays)  
10:25 Centers  
11:30 Math/Story  
11:45 Lunch & tooth brushing  
12:30 Quiet time  
1:30 Snack/Centers  
2:10 Group activity/Story  
2:20 Reflection/IMIL



We made bird nests.



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Xavier made a bird nest with 5 eggs. Jomiah and Greyson playing with bird puppets.



DeMarcus built an animal home in blocks. Cooperative sponge painting with numbers.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	2	3	4 Gym	5 Music Home visits	6 Art	
	9 Home visits	10	11 Gym 1pm Foodshare at New River Church	12 Music Home visits	13 Art	
	16	17 9:30 Transition to Kindergarten workshop	18 Gym 11:00 Dismissal Picnic at Park 12-4	19 Music	20 Art	
	23	24 Cafe with Sinthia 9:30 Literacy workshop	25 Gym 1pm Foodshare at New River Church	26 Music	27 Art Celebrate Xavier's Birthday	
	30 NO SCHOOL	31	<b>June 1</b> Gym	3 Music	3 Art	